ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A copper electroplating material capable of exhibiting increased easy-dissolution properties, to thereby minimize formation of an insoluble residue. Basic copper carbonate is formed in a reaction tank by deposition and heated to a temperature of between 250° C and 800° C and preferably between 350° C and 600° C in an atmosphere which does not form a reducing atmosphere which does not form a reducing atmosphere, to thereby be subjected to thermal decomposition, resulting in providing easily soluble copper oxide. The copper oxide is washed with water and dewatered using, for example, a centrifugal separator. Then, the copper oxide is dried.